IN LOVING MEMORY

Of

ELLA SIMMONS

Saturday, June 15, 1991
10:00 A.M.

Bright Star Church of God in Christ
9622 Beach Street, Los Angeles, California

Reverend Wesley Dickson
Pastor/Officiant

Active Pallbearers

BRO. JAKE CONNOLLY
BRO. CLARENCE VANCE
BRO. ANDREW STUBBERFIELD
BRO. MICHEAL GRAY
BRO. STEVIE McCLAIN
JOSEPH WEATHERS

Honorary Pallbearers

Elder Robert Jessie - Elder Willie Broom
Elder Jerome Ballis - Elder Willie Henry - Bro. Otis Thymes

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
or sat quietly in a chair;
Perhaps you sent a floral piece . . .
if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all,
just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
we thank you dearly, whatever the part.

—The Family

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ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION ..... Choir

SCRIPTURE ..... Brother Broom

PRAYER ..... Elder Heard

SELECTION—"Praise Him" ..... Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, CARDS ..... Mother Delaney

OBITUARY ..... Mother Stubblefield

SPEAKERS (2 Minutes)
Mother Wilson
Mother Peggie
Sis. Annie Smith

SELECTION—"I Made It" ..... Sis. Porter

EULOGY ..... Rev. Wesley Dickson

PARTING VIEW

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

Inglewood Park Cemetery
Inglewood, California

THE PORTRAIT

Life is a portrait that we paint a shade here, a tint there, the end results however, depends on how often we have consulted the Master Artist.

James B. Moore and Ella Moore provided the canvas for the life of Ella Simmons on April 5, 1911 in Glenmora, Louisiana.

Love and devotion and loyalty were outlined in the early sketches of Ella's portrait. There was an abundance of brotherly and sisterly love that greatly influenced the depth and vivid coloring of Ella's portrait.

And yet even another beautiful shade was needed to enhance Ella's portrait, so God added Curtis Simmons (deceased) her beloved husband. Yet more colors were added to form a magnificent rainbow of beautiful children, Johnny, Curtis, Grace (deceased) and Jackie. But the most beautiful and brilliant and important shade of all was added when Ella Simmons accepted Christ as her personal Savior.

Then God, the Master Artist, put the final touches on this portrait on Sunday, June 9, 1991 and moved Ella's portrait to its final resting place in His gallery.

Ella leaves her sister, Effie Thymes; brother, Jack Moore; three children, Johnny, Curtis, Jackie, 15 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Ella's portrait hangs in our hearts as a living symbol of a beautiful life fully lived and completely dedicated.

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Don't cry for me, don't shed a tear I was blessed by God to live all these years. My spirit was always heaven-ward raise I was always rejoicing and giving God the praise.

I'm just taking a little trip to be with the Lord on high. Things are going to be better bye and bye. Hold this little thought that life is bound to end; and there's a brighter day ahead just waiting around the bend.

as "Ella" would say
Jacquelyn Denise